

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S Appln. No. 10/623,657  
Attorney Docket No.: Q75241

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Submitted herewith is Figure 1 which has been labeled “Prior Art”. Also, submitted herewith are Figures 16 and 17 which have been amended to contain descriptive labels.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

The drawings have been objected to. Specifically, Figure 1 has been objected to as not being labeled “Prior Art” and Figures 16 and 17 have been objected to as not containing descriptive labels. Figures 1, 16 and 17 have been amended to overcome these drawing objections and these amended drawings are submitted as replacement drawings. It is respectfully requested that the drawings now on file in this application be accepted.

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 21, 2006, Applicants elected Group 2. Non-elected claims 1-3, 8-12, 19-25, 27-29 were withdrawn from further consideration in the subject application as a result of applicants’ response to the Restriction Requirement. Applicants cancel the non-elected claims without disclaimer and without prejudice to the filing of such claims in a divisional application.

Claims 4-7, 13-18 and 26 were examined in this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 5, 7, 14 and 16 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if written in independent form.

The subject matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 4, while the subject matter of claim 14 has been incorporated into claim 13. Thus, claims 4 and 13 are in condition for allowance. Claims 6 and 7 depend from allowable claim 4, while claims 15-18 depend from allowable claim 13. Therefore, dependent claims 5-7 and 15-18 are allowable at least for the

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reasons claims 4 and 13 are allowable. These dependent claims are further allowable by way of the additional limitations contained therein. It is respectfully noted that claims 4, 6, 7, 13 and 15 - 18 as originally filed are believed to contain patentable subject matter and the subject matter of these originally filed claims are not disclaimed by amendments made in this application..

As all rejections and objections have been overcome, it is submitted in this application is in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. If for any reason the Examiner finds the subject application other than in condition for allowance he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Washington D.C. telephone number listed below to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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